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1. On 24 October 1950 the barracks installation at Altenradow (M 53/200) was occupied to capacity. Troops were engaged in basic drill in the barracks yard. Approximately 300 trucks and 18 guns which had been parked in the billeting area on 27 September 1950, and the tent camp in the woods opposite the railroad station, were no longer observed. About 40 light artillery pieces and about 30 prime movers were parked behind the elevators of the old ration supply depot. The volume of motor traffic was less than previously observed.

Comment. The report indicates that, on 24 October 1950, the Altenradow troop training grounds was still occupied by troops, presumably artillery units, were GHQ units of the GDFG, headquarters units of both the Third Shock Army and the LXXIX Mtz Rifle Corps and elements of both the 6th Gds Tank Div and the 6th Gds Mecz Div. The trucks, AA guns and the training troops seen on 27 September 1950 are believed to have been elements of the unidentified AAA Div, possibly the 32nd, of the GDFG, which were meanwhile transferred to the Kuestrin-Frankfurt/Oder area. Most of the elements of the 6th Arty Div which had trained at Altenradow returned to their Rathenow post prior to 20 October 1950.

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